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Dear Harold-

As a result of a request made to me by the Select Committee on Assassinations, that is, their desire to receive a full listed index of all tapes in my possession (some 4,000 hours), index-ing which I have never done previously - I've only compiled & listed what each tape contains so I know, by writing lists, everything I have in terms of dates, times, content, etc, I am now finally in the rather tedious process of doing that. It will, I approximate, take 2 or 3 weeks to accomplish this task. Since I don't have a copier of my own, I must bring boxes of tapes with their individual listings back & forth to work each day & use their copier, while no one is looking, of course. So you have a general idea of what I'm going through to do this, considering the fact that I have 342 tapes (4 sides each tape). After I finish this copying of these written listings, I must then put them all in Chronological order, by dates, times, etc when I type them. Then I will make copies (printed) of this finalized product & I intend to send these all-inclusive, chronologically listed, typed indexes to the Select Committee on Assassinations, but also to you & about 10 other researchers so you will all have knowledge of what I have been doing all these years. I know for a fact that no one has ever done what I have done, and I am not including a rather phenomenal compillation

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of clippings from newspapers from all across this country + also in European newspapers, magazines, etc, and also, massive amounts of documents I have received from various Committees in Washington through the years. I believe that no other researcher has the accumulation of Washington documents, not even yourself — and that's certainly no put down of your extraordinary work in these matters. I believe that the documents I have received ~~have~~ from the present Select Committee on Assassinations, alone, far surpasses anything sent to anyone else since Sept, 1976 when it was formed + constituted originally. I believe I am the greatest compiler of original source data in the world on the JFK/RFK/MLK murders. I will someday write the greatest all inclusive book on the JFK assassination that has ever been written. I can, + will, rely on taped + printed verbatim quotes that no one else, to my knowledge, has acquired. I will also, as an expert on the fucking establishment media's bullshit through the years, totally expose them and their role in this matter. But not yet, not quite yet. After the smoke clears away + the current Congressional investigation is completed, then I will begin to write! For your part, please be assured that although this indexing, which I must now do, is occupying

all of my time, as soon as I've completed this difficult task, you will be sent the following:
#1 - The money I owe you
#2 - The complete index of my tapes
#3 - The tapes you have been promised by me & never sent including the NY Press Conference in 1975, the complete tapings of that NYU Conference for 3 days, the more recent Lane tapes of his 4 radio shows re King & also the latest that you heard on my phone of that entire show I taped when I called him about his attacking you in his Zorro book. Plus anything you may desire re Select Comm or Assess documents or tapes you chose from the index I will send you when I've completed it. I thoroughly respect your work & consider you a great man in what your lonely quest has been. My quest has also been a lonely one so I know something about that!

Must rush to work now
Take care & hope you feel better soon,
Sorry for the delay - please be patient a bit longer -

With Respect & Understanding,
Yours in struggle -
Ted Gandolfo.